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THE NEWS.

Domestic

The heat was accompanied by temperatures ranging from 95 to 110 degrees was broken by the most severe electrical storm ever experienced in Central Louisiana.

Henry LaFrance and his wife were killed and their three-year-old daughter was seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a car.

Mrs. Anton H. Strause, mother of six children, residing near East Great Forks, Minn., killed her one-year-old daughter and three-year-old son.

Miss Virginia Paul, of Lansdowne, Pa., and W. Brooke Lessig, a lawyer of Philadelphia, were drowned in the surf at Wildwood, N. J.

The corpse of William Leach, aged 29 years, the throat cut from ear to ear, was found on railroad tracks near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Judge John M. Dean, a pioneer of West Texas and former district attorney of El Paso, died at the Congress Hotel, Chicago.

The steamer City of Green Bay, owned by Capt. C. N. Molles, of Saginaw, Mich., was destroyed by fire Thursday on Saginaw Bay.

The entire force of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh has been placed on full time.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, arrived on the steamer Mauretania, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Former Governor Warfield had a conference with President McCreary, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Philadelphia, on the Union Station project for Baltimore.

The International Pressmen's Union has purchased land in Hawkins County, Tenn., where a home for disabled pressmen and stereotypers will be established.

By direction of President Taft seven cadets involved in the hazing of Cadet Rolando Sutton have been dismissed from the Military Academy.

A letter containing a check for \$1,000 was found among rubbish under the flooring of a substation of the Chicago postoffice.

Trains have been blocked in mountains and tracks washed away in Colorado by the Arkansas River overflowing its banks.

The seagoing barge Shawmont, founded off Shinnecock, R. I., and all hands (five men) were drowned.

A new geyser, playing from 150 to 200 feet in the air, has made its appearance in Yellowstone Park.

Edward Lathrop, of San Francisco, nearly bled to death when a stiff collar cut his throat.

Rev. Carl S. Jones, of Detroit, Mich., has mysteriously disappeared.

Mrs. Belle Bemis Barber got permission from Supreme Court Justice Goff to serve a summons and complaint, by publication upon her husband, Dr. George Holcomb Barber, U. S. N., in a suit for separation, the wife alleging that her husband deserted her in New York nine years ago.

Thirty thousand dollars worth of gambling apparatus, seized at French Lick Springs, were burned by the State authorities of Indiana.

Cornelius P. Cuyler, the New York banker, killed while motoring in France, left \$100,000 to Princeton University.

Madden Pierson, a missing seaman from the wrecked schooner Arlington, was picked up adrift on a hatchway.

The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Prohibition party will be observed in Chicago September 21.

Elmer Burritt Bryan, of Franklin College, Indiana, has been elected president of Colgate University.

Samuel J. Seligman, the New York banker, dropped dead at his summer home at Deal, N. J.

Harry K. Thaw was returned to Matteawan Asylum.

Foreign

Glenn Curtiss, the American aviator, now at Rheims for the aviation contests, denies the charge of infringement by the Wright brothers in their suit against the Aeronautical Society of New York.

Jean Gaston Darboux, permanent secretary of the French Academy of Science, will be the official representative of France at the Hudson-Pulton celebration in New York.

Advices from Nairobi, British Africa, state that Colonel Roosevelt has no time to answer the myriads of letters from persons in the United States.

Governor Reyes, of Nuevo Leon, opposition candidate for the vice presidency of Mexico, is surrounded by government troops in the mountains.

In a railway disaster near Santiago, Chili, many persons were killed and injured and both trains destroyed.

Anger over the failure of the strike in Stockholm has caused the extreme Socialists to threaten a revolution.

Twenty-one lives were lost and timber valued at \$25,000,000 was destroyed by forest fires in Canada the last year.

China has agreed to afford Japan every assistance in the construction of the Antung-Mukden Railroad.

The conference on the naval and military defense of the British Empire agreed that all forces, both naval and military, shall be so organized as to be able to render efficient service in emergency in any part of the empire.

Orville Wright and his sister arrived in Berlin, where the Emperor will witness one of his flights.

Eight suffragettes, including Mrs. Despard and Mrs. Sanderson, were arrested in London in connection with the picketing of the Premier's residence.

The American Association of Commerce in Berlin gave a reception in honor of the members of the American National Waterways Commission.

The British government will bear the debt incurred by Lieut. E. H. Shackleton in his South Pole expedition.

The reply of Greece to the latest Turkish note is conciliatory.

News of Virginia

Blaze At Portsmouth.

Portsmouth.—Forty-three buildings, including a warehouse, two groceries, a bakery and the remainder tenements were destroyed by fire, which swept the Southern portion of the city, entailing an estimated loss of \$60,000, and as a result many families are homeless. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The area of the fire is bounded by Duke, Edinburg, Brighton and Green Streets. Owing to the inflammable nature of the buildings and their contents, the flames spread with great rapidity, and although the firemen, aided by many volunteers, did everything possible to extinguish the fire, they were badly hampered.

Thirty of the houses belonged to L. J. Plummer. All were two-story structures. Some of them were occupied and some were in course of construction. Among the number Plummer had on storage building material worth \$5,000. Mr. Plummer estimates his loss at \$25,000. He carried insurance on the property to the amount of \$14,000. Five of the tenements, located on Green Street, belonged to J. T. Parker & Bros. Their loss is estimated at \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

Jacob Goodman owned five of the houses. It is said that the fire originated in one of his Brighton Street tenements, which is occupied by a colored family, but its origin is unknown.

Mr. Goodman conducted a grocery in the building at the corner of Brighton and Green Streets. He saved nearly his entire stock of groceries before the flames reached his store. His loss will reach \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Depositors Sue.—John T. Griffin, receiver of the wrecked People's Bank at Portsmouth, has brought suit on behalf of the depositors to recover from the directors of the failed institution all losses in so far as the personal assets of the directors will go. The suit is brought collectively against all surviving directors and against the executors and personal representatives of deceased directors.

The suit followed refusal by depositors to accept a compromise, in which the directors offered to pay in \$50,000, afterward supplementing this by agreeing to wipe out \$15,000 in deposits carried by them. Among the defendants to the suit is Alexander Butt, cashier, now serving two years in the penitentiary at Richmond for wrecking the bank, the deposits of which amounted to over \$400,000.

City Engineer Resigns.—Roanoke.—At a joint meeting of the two branches of the City Council Frank L. Gibbons was elected city engineer, to succeed W. B. Bates, resigned, and Beverly Berkley, a young lawyer, was elected to the position of police court judge to succeed the late John Randolph Bryan. Judge Berkley is the youngest man to sit on a Roanoke bench.

Sues For False Arrest.—Newport News.—Charles Deyter, manager of the National Soldiers' Home farm, near Hampton, filed suit in the Circuit Court against the management of the Chamberlain Hotel, claiming \$5,000 damages for alleged false arrest. Deyter was arrested recently on complaint of Manager Adams on the charge of stealing silverware belonging to the hotel. It seems that Deyter collected a considerable quantity of silverware from swill that he secured from the Chamberlain. He was acquitted when tried.

Grocery Company Formed.—Bristol.—English, Umstadt & Akers is the name of a company organized here to do a wholesale grocery business with \$150,000 capital and with C. C. English president and J. W. Umstadt secretary and treasurer. West Virginia capital is interested.

Falmouth's Anti-Saloonists.—Falmouth Anti-Saloon League held its annual meeting at Hulls Memorial Chapel, Stafford County, and an address was delivered by Field Secretary J. D. McAlister, of Richmond. There was a medal contest by young ladies for recitations, the silver medal being won by Miss Isabel Brooks. The gold medal was won by Miss Myrtle Bullock. The following officers were elected: Rev. D. R. Hardesty, president; Alexander Littlefield, L. A. Blake, C. A. Bryan and W. A. Botte, vice presidents; S. R. Truslow, secretary, and Frank Brown, treasurer.

Mrs. Nina K. Shearer.—Winchester.—Mrs. Nina Kiger Shearer, wife of Al Shearer, a leading Winchester business man, died of Bright's disease, aged 55 years. Her first husband was the late Charles McCullum, of Baltimore, by whom she had two sons (Harry McCullum, of San Antonio, Tex., and Sellman McCullum, of Panama). Three sisters also survive.

J. Clinton Kinnear.—Roanoke.—J. Clinton Kinnear, a broker, of Lynchburg, died here at the Jefferson Hospital. The cause of his death is given as pneumonia. Mr. Kinnear married Miss Virginia Langhorne, daughter of the late Col. Maurice Langhorne. Besides the widow there are two children. The remains were shipped to Lynchburg an hour after death. Mr. Kinnear was 44 years of age.

Died For Girl.—Fredericksburg.—J. Frank Covey, son of Frank T. Covey, formerly of Fredericksburg, but now of Newport News, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the forehead with a revolver. He was 22 years old. The shooting occurred in the dining room of M. J. Gateley's home. Covey was in love, it is said, with Mr. Gateley's niece, Miss Edna Robinson, who would not accept his attention. He had been in the Gateley house only a few moments when he killed himself.

Respite For Murderers.

Richmond.—Respite was granted by Governor Swanson to three negroes under sentence of death for the murder in March last of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, in Alexandria. The negroes are Calvin Johnson, convicted on May 31, sentenced to die on September 8; Richard Pines, convicted on June 10, sentenced to die on September 10; and Eugene Dorsey, convicted on June 14, sentenced to die on September 17 and respite until October 22.

Caught By Flywheel.

Richmond.—Frank Neal, a 19-year-old youth, who works at the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works, had a hair-raising experience. Young Neal is a machinist and was working near a huge flywheel when his clothing became entangled in it. Before he had time to realize his perilous position he was jerked from his feet and hurled around and around with every revolution of the immense wheel. His annual romance was perhaps made a dozen revolutions before the youth's clothing became disentangled. Unless he is internally injured he will recover.

Mosby's Men Reunion.

Lynchburg.—Under the auspices of the Women's Memorial Association, of Front Royal, the Forty-third Virginia Battalion, known as "Mosby's Men," will hold their annual reunion August 28. The veteran fighters have for years been holding these annual reunions, though at each one the number participating has grown perceptibly less. During the war the "Mosby Men" were a constant source of terror to Federal outposts and lines of communication.

Wet And Dry Fight.

Roanoke.—Judge Staples, of the Corporation Court, in response to a petition presented to him by the "drys" several days ago, asking for a local option election, ordered the election for September 30. Lawyers for the "wets" have presented a petition and protest against granting the request of the "drys," and will take their case to the Supreme Court, which will meet in Richmond on August 30.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

Lynchburg.—Miss Helen Chilton Hatchett, of this city, was married to Mr. George Washington Ellinger, of Harrisonburg. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. E. B. Carter. Because of illness in the bride's family the marriage was informal.

Richmond.—George Carroll, colored, 35 years old, married and run down by a train at the intersection of St. Paul and St. Peter Streets. He was killed. No one knows how or when the accident occurred.

Roanoke.—At a joint meeting of the City Council and Board of Aldermen Beverly B. Berkeley was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late J. R. Bryan as Police Justice for Roanoke and A. H. Gibbons was elected City Engineer, vice W. B. Bates, resigned.

VIRGINIA OBITUARY.

Roanoke.—Clinton Kinnier, a prominent business man of Lynchburg, died of pneumonia at the Jefferson Hospital after a very brief illness. Mr. Kinnier was 44 years old and was born and reared in Lynchburg, where he was held in the highest esteem. For many years he had been engaged in business as broker and private banker. He married Miss Virginia Langhorne, daughter of the late Col. Maurice Langhorne, and he is survived by her and two children.

Bristol.—Miss Annis Gammon, 65 years old, a sister of Mayor L. H. Gammon, died here following a surgical operation. She was highly connected in Southwest Virginia.

Petersburg.—Gustavus Adolphus Erdman, of Sysonby Garden, Dinwiddie county, died very unexpectedly at his home, near Sysonby. Mr. Erdman was 50 years old on the day of his death. He is survived by his widow, four children, two brothers in South Dakota and one brother and one sister in Germany.

Winchester.—Mrs. Nina Shearer, wife of A. L. Shearer, died, aged 55 years. Mrs. Shearer was a daughter of the late William G. Kiger, of Winchester. She was twice married, her first husband being Charles McCullum, of Baltimore. Surviving here are her husband, two sons—Harry McCullum, of San Antonio, Texas, and Sellman McCullum, of Panama, and three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Vanfossin, of Winchester; Mrs. William Tapscott, of Berryville, and Mrs. James Sellman, of Baltimore.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The estimated population of England and Wales is 35,350,000, as against 31,517,000 10 years ago.

The figures of the London police courts show a very decided increase during recent years in serious crime. The salmon output of Alaska equals the combined catch of British Columbia, the United States proper and Japan.

The greatest cotton crop in the United States was that of 1908, which, on the farm, was valued at \$22,000,000.

The ratio of pauperism in England a thousand was 24.1 at the close of January; at the close of May it was 22.4.

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